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Applicant(s): Andreas Reinhard et al.

Invention: ANTI-BUCKLING DEVICE FOR THIN-WALLED FLUID DUCTS

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.